

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Official Action of June 7, 2006, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following species of the claimed invention.

Species I: the embodiment providing a wake up circuit to control charging current to a deeply discharged battery [see paragraph 0024 of the instance application].

Species II: the embodiment providing a power supply topology including a controllable DC power source [see paragraph 0009 of the instant application].

Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Species I, i.e. claims 1-13, 15. To expedite prosecution, Species II (claims 17-20) have been withdrawn. These claims may be prosecuted in a divisional application.

In the event the Examiner deems personal contact in this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at 603-668-6560.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them to our deposit account No. 50-2121.

Respectfully submitted,

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